

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Life First Medical Transport

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Josh Ward

Telephone: 843-496-9927

Address: 201 Peachtree Street

Fax: _____

Bethune SC 29009

Other: _____

Email: medicaltransportlife1st@gmail.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate☐ Application - Class C Taxi☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority☐ Application - Class C Charter☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit☒ ~~Application - Class C Non-Emergency~~☐ Request☒ Application - Class C Stretcher Van☐ Exhibit☐ Application - Class E Household Goods☐ Late-Filed Exhibit☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste☐ Letter☐ Application☐ Proposed Order☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order☐ Publisher's Affidavit☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded☐ Reservation Letter☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate☐ Response☐ Request for Suspension☐ Return to Petition☐ Request for Reinstatement☐ Other: _____

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 803-896-5100.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100 Fax: (803) 896-5199

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

CLASS C - STRETCHER VAN

Date: 12/22/2021

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

life first medical transport LLC

1. Life First Medical Transport
Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)
201 Peachtree Street, Bethune SC, 29009
Street Address of Applicant
Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)
843-496-9927
Phone Fax
medicaltransportlifefirst@gmail.com
Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

- ☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship
☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.
☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Value of Motor Vehicles	<input type="text" value="8,000.00"/>	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cash on Hand	<input type="text" value="3,000.00"/>	Business/Other Loans Owed	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cash in Bank	<input type="text" value="1,500.00"/>	Other Liabilities or Debts	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Total Liabilities	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Assets	<input type="text" value="12,500.00"/>		

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE**Proposed Rates and Charges:**

\$40.00 per call, \$2.75 per mile

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.
You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

<input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> Saluda
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aiken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chester	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lexington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Allendale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sumter
<input type="checkbox"/> Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marlboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleton	<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton	<input type="checkbox"/> McCormick	<input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darlington	<input type="checkbox"/> Horry	<input type="checkbox"/> Newberry	<input type="checkbox"/> York
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort	<input type="checkbox"/> Dillon	<input type="checkbox"/> Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/> Oconee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kershaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Statewide
<input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun	<input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lancaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickens	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charleston	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Laurens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richland	

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL- CHAIR LIFT
Ford	1998 Econoline	1FBSS31S6WHA89589	6117	×

INSURANCE QUOTE

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE

The following insurance quote is for:

Life First Medical Transport LLC

Name of Applicant

201 Peachtree Street Bethune SC, 29009

Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:

Liability Insurance \$ 7,764

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

		Limits Quoted
Liability Combined Each Occurance	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	1,000

Geico

Name of Insurance Company

1 GEICO Blvd, Fredericksburg VA, 22412

Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

Josh Ward

Name

1. Does Applicant have a Safety Rating from the U.S.D.O.T.?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Pending (Submit when received.)

If Yes, indicate rating below and provide copy.

☐ Satisfactory ☐ Conditional ☐ Unsatisfactory

2. Have any of Applicant's drivers or vehicles been placed "out of service" by Transport Police safety officers in the past twelve (12) months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

4. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit on Driver and Assistant Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant has read and understands Commission Regulation 103-133(8).

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Applicant has on file a certified copy of the driver's and assistant driver's three (3) year driving records issued by the SC DMV and such records from the DMV of the state in which the driver or the assistant driver is or has been domiciled for such period.

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Applicant has obtained and retained the criminal history background checks from the state where the driver and assistant driver live.

☒ Yes

☐ No

4. Applicant understands that all drivers and assistant drivers must have in their possession at the time of such operation valid drivers' licenses issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver or assistant driver.

☒ Yes

☐ No

5. Applicant understands that all stretcher van certificate holders are prohibited from employing drivers and assistant drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.

☒ Yes

☐ No

6. Applicant understands that all stretcher van drivers and assistant drivers must possess a current Red Cross First Aid certification or an American Safety and Health Institute certification, or certification from a program that meets or exceeds the certification standards of the Red Cross First Aid or the American Safety and Health Institute, and Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification.

☒ Yes

☐ No

7. Applicant understands that the driver's and assistant driver's Red Cross First Aid certification must be renewed every three (3) years and the Adult CPR certification must be renewed annually.

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. Applicant understands that an individual must not be transported in a stretcher van if the individual has a written statement from a licensed physician prohibiting transportation in a stretcher van.

☒ Yes

☐ No

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Josh Ward

Applicant's Signature

Owner

Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

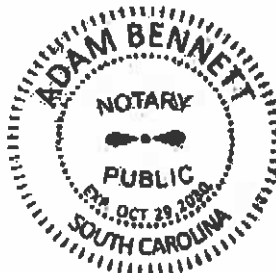
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 3 day of JANUARY, 20 22

Notary Public

Commission Expires 10-29-2030



Print Application

Payment Plan

 \$1,553 - Down payment
\$621 - Ten monthly payments

Vehicles

=1 1998 FORD CLUB WAGON - \$9589

Drivers

Josh Ward 12 20 1981 02 21 1989 100680426

Business

Business Name
LIFE FIRST MEDICAL TRANSPORT, LLC

Business Address
201 PEACHTREE ST, Bethune, SC 29009

Customer

Primary Officer Name
Josh Ward

Primary Officer Address
201 PEACHTREE ST, Bethune, SC 29009

Insurance Score *Applied*

Coverages

Liability CSL
\$1,000,000

UM CSL
\$1,000,000

UMPD

UIM CSL
\$1,000,000

Medical Payments
\$5,000

Total Premium

- \$7,764

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

life first medical transport LLC, a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on December 29th, 2021, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 30th day
of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Business Name: Life First Medical trans**Signature Page for a Secretary of State Business Filing**

This page must be completed, scanned, and attached to any business filing where one of the following is true.

- The filing party signs the digital form on behalf of official signee.
- An attorney's signature is required. (Articles of Incorporation for Corporation, Nonprofit Corporation, and Benefit Corporation)

Official Signatures

(Officer, Incorporator, Director, Agent, Partner, etc)

Required for forms where the signee is not present upon online submission and a filing party is providing a digital signing on their behalf. If the provided space is not enough, please attach multiple pages.

Joeh Ward

Name

12/29/2021

Date


Signatureowner

Title / Position

Name

Date

Signature

Title / Position

Name

Date

Signature

Title / Position

Name

Date

Signature

Title / Position

Attorney Signature

Required for forms that implicitly state that an attorney must sign. (Articles of Incorporation for Corporation, Nonprofit Corporation, and Benefit Corporation)

I, _____ an attorney licensed to practice
in the state of South Carolina, certify that the corporation, to whose articles of incorporation this certificate
is attached, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of
Laws, as amended, related to the articles of incorporation.

Attorney Signature

Date

life first medical transport LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

9. Any other provisions not consistent with law which the organizers determine to include, including any provisions that are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limited liability company operating agreement may be included on a separate attachment. Please make reference to this section if you include a separate attachment.

10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.

Signed as Filer: Josh Ward

Signature of Organizer

Date: 12/29/2021

Signature of Organizer

Date: _____

life first medical transport LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

5. ☐ Check this box only if the company is to be a term company. If the company is a term company, provide the term specified. _____
6. ☐ Check this box only if management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. If this company is to be managed by managers, include the name and address of each initial manager.

(a)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

7. ☐ Check this box only if one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 33-44-303(c). If one or more members are so liable, specify which members, and for which debts, obligations or liabilities such members are liable in their capacity as members. This provision is optional and does not have to be completed.

8. Unless a delayed effective date is specified, these articles will be effective when endorsed for filing by the Secretary of State. Specify any delayed effective date and time _____.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
Limited Liability Company – Domestic**

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1. The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name*)

life first medical transport LLC

***Note: The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", "LC", or "Ltd. Co."**

2. The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is
201 Peachtree St

(Street Address)

bethune, South Carolina 29009

(City, State, Zip Code)

3. The initial agent for service of process is

Josh Ward

(Name)

(Signature of Agent)

And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is:
201 Peachtree St

(Street Address)

bethune

South Carolina 29009

(City)

(Zip Code)

4. List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.

(a)

Josh Ward

(Name)

201 Peachtree St

(Street Address)

bethune, South Carolina 29009

(City, State, Zip Code)